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Attorney Docket No. 24512-X

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Arnold J. REUSER et al.

Serial No: 09/886,477

Filed: June 22, 2001

For: **METHODS OF PURIFYING HUMAN ACID ALPHA-GLUCOSIDASE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before action in this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 38-39 without any prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter expressed therein and amend claims 3-5, 7-8, 10-11, 14, 18, 22, 24-25, 27-28, 32-35, and 37 as indicated in Appendices A and B submitted herewith. Appendix A is a marked-up copy of the amended claims and Appendix B is a clean copy of the amended claims.

REMARKS

Claims 1-37 are currently pending in the present application. The amendments do not add any new matter under 35